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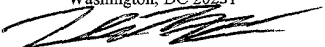
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Title: System and Method for Programmatically Creating a Graphical Program	Examiner: Unknown Group/Art Unit: 2773 Assignee: National Instruments Corporation Recorded at Reel 010606, Frame 0296
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2. ☒ Specification
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Formal Figure(s) 1-23D on 19 sheet(s)
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15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
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